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## GPO'S CHICAGO BOOKSTORE TO CLOSE

The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) plans to close its Chicago bookstore to the public permanently on January 11, 2002. The bookstore is located in the Robert Morris Building at 401 South State Street.

The bookstore will be closed due to significantly reduced sales resulting primarily from the public's increased ability to access Government publications free of charge over the Internet, including most prominently the more than 200,000 Government titles currently available on the GPO's own Web site, **GPO Access** ([www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov)). With declining book sales nationwide, GPO is making changes in its sales program, including its other 19 bookstores. In 2001, GPO closed its San Francisco, Boston and Philadelphia bookstores, as well as one of its three stores in the Washington, DC, area. Other closings are under consideration.

The closing of the Chicago bookstore will not deprive residents in the Chicago area of access to U.S. Government publications. Those wishing to buy Government books can link to the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at **<http://bookstore.gpo.gov>**. The Online Bookstore's Sales Product Catalog includes all titles available for sale and can be searched by publication title, subject, or keywords. All available titles can be ordered securely online using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover/Novus credit cards. U.S. Government books can also be ordered toll free by telephone from 866-512-1800; by fax from 202-512-2250; or by mail from Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

Chicago area residents can also continue to locate and use U.S. Government books as well as online Government information free of charge in any of their local Federal depository libraries open to the public. In Chicago, these Federal depository collections are located at:

Chicago Public Library  
400 South State Street  
Chicago  
(312) 747-4500  
(immediately across the street from  
the current bookstore location)

Chicago State University  
Paul and Emily Douglas Library  
9501 South King Drive  
Chicago  
(773) 995-2284

DePaul University  
Vincent G. Rinn Law Library  
25 East Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago  
(312) 362-6894

Field Museum of Natural History  
1400 South Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago  
(312) 665-7887

Illinois Institute of Technology  
Paul V. Galvin Library  
35 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chicago  
(312) 567-3616

Illinois Institute of Technology  
Chicago-Kent College of Law Library  
565 West Adams Street  
Chicago  
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315 South Plymouth Court  
Chicago  
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Chicago  
(773) 508-2993

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School of Law Library  
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Chicago  
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1100 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Chicago  
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